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TAGS: PFOR VN US
SUBJ: US-VIETNAMESE RELATIONS: A FURTHER MEETING

REF: STATE 306256

1. EMBOFF TRANSMITTED MESSAGE CONTAINED IN REFTEL TO
SRV FIRST SECRETARY DO THANH ON DEC 20 AT 1430 HOURS
LOCAL TIME. LATTER ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS ANY
ADDITIONAL MESSAGE AND EMBOFF REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THE MATTER. DO THANH SAID THAT
HE WOULD FORWARD THE MESSAGE TO HANOI.

2. DO THANH NEXT EXPRESSED HIS "PERSONAL" VIEW THAT THE
US REPLY INDICATED THAT THE FORD ADMINISTRATION WISHED
TO LEAVE FUTURE ACTION TO ITS SUCCESSOR AND REQUESTED
CONFIRMATION. EMBOFF REPEATED THAT HE HAD NO OTHER
INSTRUCTIONS.

3. THE VIETNAMESE DIPLOMAT THEN ASKED FOR VERIFICATION
THAT ANY FUTURE MESSAGE FROM THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION
WOULD BE PASSED THROUGH THE SAME CHANNEL. EMBOFF
REPLIED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, THAT
CHANNEL WOULD BE USED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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4. DO THANH WAS COURTEOUS, EVEN FRIENDLY, IN DESCRIBING
HIS EMBASSY'S PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.
HE APPEARED TO WRITE DOWN REFTEL MESSAGE WORD FOR WORD,
BUT TOOK NO OTHER NOTES.
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